Record Highs and Lows: Acreage, Yield, and Production Through 2003 For Maryland Crops

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Crops	Unit	Record	Record High		l Low	Year Record
		Quantity	Year ¹	Quantity	Year ¹	Started
Corn for Grain						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	726	1891	328	1957	1000
Yield	Bushels	155	2000	14.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	70,400	1985	6,554	1930	
Corn for Silage						1919
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	129	1966	12	1922	
Yield	Tons	20	2000	5	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	1,575	1976	100	1902	
Soybeans						1924
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	570	1993	3	1928	1,2.
Yield	Bushels	43	2000	6.5	1930	
Production	Thousand bushels	22,145	2000	32	1930	
<u>Wheat</u>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	680	1903	80	1978	1000
Yield	Bushels	68	1997	11	1866	
Production	Thousand bushels	14,400	1995	2,960	1978	
Barley						1889
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	96	1985	1	1897	1007
Yield	Bushels	82	2002	19	1890	
Production	Thousand bushels	5,510	1984	19	1890	
Rye ²						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	34	1889	2	1996	1000
Yield	Bushels	37	1992	8.5	1885	
Production	Thousand bushels	448	1891	50	1996	
Oats ²						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	175	1867	5	1999	1000
Yield	Bushels	66	1992	13	1868	
Production	Thousand bushels	3,995	1866	225	1999	
Hay, All						1909
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	465	1943	200	1998	1707
Yield	Tons	3.34	1994	0.7	1911	
Production	Thousand tons	910	1958	250	1911	
Hay, Alfalfa						1919
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	101	1957	12	1919	1/1/
Yield	Tons	4.7	1996	1.3	1930	
Production	Thousand tons	319	1989	25	1921	
<i>Tobacco</i>						1866
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	53	1951	1.1	2003	1000
Yield	Pounds	1,500	2001	480	1900	
Production	Thousand pounds	46,250	1946	1,595	2003	
Potatoes, Summer						1918
Acres harvested	Thousand acres	52	1917	1.5	1995	1,10
Yield	Cwt.	260	2000	35	1911	
Production	Thousand cwt.	3,682	1917	250	1994	

 $^{^{\}mbox{\tiny 1}}\mbox{In case of a tie, the most recent year was used.}$

² Estimates discontinued in 2000